

MAY 2010**AATS 90th Annual Meeting**

The AATS 90th Annual Meeting will be held **May 1-5, 2010**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. *For more information:* <http://www.aats.org>

The 46th Annual Robert M. Jeresay, M.D., Cardiovascular Symposium

The 46th Annual Robert M. Jeresay, M.D., Cardiovascular Symposium sponsored by The Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center will be held at the Mandell Jewish Community Center, 333 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford, Connecticut, on **May 5-6, 2010**. *For information, contact:* The Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, 114 Woodland St, Hartford, CT 06105-1299 (telephone: 860-714-4019; Fax: 860-714-8001; E-mail: jwesche@stfranciscare.org).

18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery

The 18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery will be held **May 30-June 2, 2010**, at Feria de Valladolid, Avenida Ramón Pradera s/n, 47009 Valladolid, Spain. *For registration and accommodation, contact:* Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com).

For information, contact: Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: <http://www.ests.org>). Additional information: <http://www.estsmeetings.org/2010/>

JUNE 2010
European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) 45th Annual Congress

The 45th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) will be held **June 9-12, 2010**, at Centre Medical Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland. *For information, contact:* Mustafa Cikirikcioglu, MD, PhD, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, University Hospitals of Geneva Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4, CH-1211 Genève 14, Switzerland (telephone: +41 22 37 276 63; Fax: +41 22 37 276 34; E-mail: mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch; Web site: www.essr2010.ch). Additional information: <http://www.ctsnet.org/file/ESSR2010announcement.pdf>

ISMICS 12th Annual Scientific Meeting

The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS) 12th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held **June 16-19, 2010**, at the InterContinental Hotel, Berlin, Germany. The abstract submission site opens in early September 2009. *For information, contact:* EJ Weldon, 900 Cummings Center (telephone: +1 978-927-8330; E-mail: ISMICS@prri.com). Additional information: <http://www.ismics.org/>

Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults

The Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in

Adults will be held **June 26-27, 2010**, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. *For more information, contact:* Sharon Slomka, 5200 Centre Avenue, #715, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (telephone: 412-623-3140; fax: 412-623-6431; E-mail: slomkasm@upmc.edu).

SEPTEMBER 2010
5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center

The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology will be held **September 16-18, 2010** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at the Eugenides Foundation Congress Center, Athens, Greece. **Revised Abstract submission deadline: March 8, 2010.** *For information, contact:* Liana Iliopoulou, Triaena Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) (telephone: +30 210 7499353; Fax: +30 210 7705752; E-mail: lianae@triaenatours.gr). Additional information: <http://www.ocsc2010.gr/>

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held **September 27-28, 2010**, in Elancourt, France. *For registration and accommodation, contact:* Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com). *For information, contact:* Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: <http://www.ests.org>). Additional information: <http://www.ests.school.org>

Announcements of major meetings and other significant activities must be received at least 8 weeks before the desired month of publication. Information will be limited to title of meeting, date, place, and an address to obtain further information. Send announcements to Ryan Walther, Managing Editor, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (E-mail: rwalther@prri.com).